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## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I want to be able to choose my provider from as many as possible instead of only a few big companies that have a lock on prices and aren't forced to provide good customer service. We need affordable internet and phone services in order to keep informed and function in this global arena. I have DSL today and telephone service due to a competitive local provider who I found after suffering many years with AT&T. I don't want to have to choose from a big provider who overcharges and has horrible customer service.

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